



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Runaway Bowman Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084497 and Forest Practices Application No. 2920687. This is a variable retention harvest of 49 acres in one unit with 1,122 feet of road construction and 325 feet of reconstruction.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) have 100-foot buffers, at minimum, along type 4 streams. The RMZs have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 20 and 30, Township 06 North, Range 02 East, W.M., approximately 8 miles by road, east of Woodland, off the PH-3000 road systems in Cowlitz County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from April 2, 2010. Comments must be submitted by April 16, 2010.


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There is no agency SEPA appeal.